

Keenly aware of the vast number of Californians who currently serve in our nation's armed forced or who previously served, the Lieutenant Governor commits himself to ensuring that the needs of our Veterans are met.

"Those who have put service to our nation above all else deserve our respect, our thanks and our assurance that the doors to the future will be open to them," Lieutenant Governor Garamendi said. "We must demand that healthcare, housing, job training and education be readily available to these heroes."

The Lieutenant Governor created the staff position for a Senior Advisor on Military and Veterans Affairs, who is tasked with developing programs that assist California's Veterans to obtain the services they need to fully re-enter civilian life. Housing, healthcare, job training and education are among the key areas of focus for these programs.

- <u>1.30.08</u>: Statement from Lt. Governor Garamendi Commemorating the Anniversary of the United Services Organization
  - 12.07.07: Statement from Lt. Governor Garamendi on Pearl Harbor Remembance Day